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PASS TO: DORIS SABBAGH C/O DAVID SPERBER
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SANTA MONICA, CALIF. 90403
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES (SPERBER, HARRY SOL)
SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF DEATH OF HARRY SPERBER

1. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN ADVISED OF THE DEATH OF YOUR BROTHER, HARRY SOL SPERBER, OF HEART FAILURE IN TAIPEI, TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA, NOVEMBER 25, 1976. NEPHEW RICHARD SPERBER ARRIVED IN TAIPEI ON NOVEMBER 28TH AND REPORTS HE FOLLOWED YOUR INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE DECEASED WAS DIVORCED, THAT THERE WERE NO REPEAT NO CHILDREN AND THAT YOU ARE ONE OF THE NEXT OF KIN.

2. THE DECEASED'S NEPHEW RICHARD SPERBER, REPORTED TO US HE WAS ACTING FOR THE FAMILY AND INSTRUCTED THAT THE REMAINS BE CREMATED (DONE) AND THAT THEY BE SENT TO HIM (WILL BE DONE SHORTLY).

3. THE EMBASSY HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF THE DECEASED'S PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL CORRESPOND WITH THE COURT APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE (THERE IS NO WILL AS FAR AS WE KNOW) CONCERNING THEIR
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DISPOSITION. IN THE MEANWHILE THAY ARE PACKED AND ARE BEING STORED IN A COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE. STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR.

4. MR. DALE HOLMGREN, ONE OF THE LATE MR. SPERBER'S

BUSINESS PARTNERS, HAS INDICATED THAT THEIR ORGANIZATION
WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF ALL COSTS AND FEES
SURROUNDING CREMATION, SHIPMENT OF THE ASHES, PACKING
AND STORAGE OF THE EFFECTS FOUND IN HIS APARTMENT,
AND THEIR EVENTUAL SHIPMENT.

5. A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH IS BEING PREPARED
AND WILL BE SENT TO YOU IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

6. IF NECESSARY YOU MAY CONTACT THE EMBASSY AT TAIPEI
TELEPHONE 331-3551, EXTENSION 246. BE ASSURED OF
MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
TAIPEI, TAIWAN
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